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PROVINCIAL RETURNING

V. R. Father Provincial started his return journey from China about the middle of December. In a cable received December 18, he gave the name of his ship: Tatsuta Maru. He should be home ship: Tatsuta Maru. His ship reached San Francisco December 31.

ORDINATION DATE

Our theologians will be ordained to the priesthood at Santa Clara on June 21. His Excellency the Archbishop readily agreed both to place and time.

AN EXTRA MASS

To make sure that the notice about Father Fortunato Judice has reached all concerned, attention is called to the fact that he was Provincial of the Turin Province 1890-1894, when he was succeeded in that office by Father Sasia. Father Judice is entitled to a third Mass, etc., from those bound by the agreement with the Turin Province.

ALMA

Father Hageman gave the triduum for the renovation of vows.

During Christmas week Father Fagothey gave a triduum to the Mercy Sisters at the Hospital in Sacramento.

Father William Donnelly gave a Dav of Recollection for the Notre Dames at Santa Clara and also for the Notre Dames of Belmont.

Father Sheerin helped at Santa Barbara for Christmas ,and gave a Day of Recollection for the Notre Dames at Watsonville.

Father LeGault went to Eureka in the Sacramento diocese to help out for Christmas, in response to a call from Bishop Armstrong.

Others of the fourth year Fathers helped in San Francisco at Christmas time.

Father Casey gave a talk on modern Palestine at the December meeting of the San Francisco Jesuit Mothers.

The Latin Migne has arrived at the Alma Library. Negotiations have been made for the Greek Migne.

The Midnight Mass appointments: Rev. Father Rector celebrant; Father Hageman, deacon; Mr. Preston, subdeacon.

The Archbishop very graciously and very readily gave faculties to all the f urth year Fathers. Unfortunately there were not enough calls to engage all the Fathers.

Father Zeman was called home to his dying father in Milwaukee in November. The Bishop gave permission for Father Zeman to say Mass in his father's house. The permission, used for about a week before Mr. Zeman died, was a source of great consolation to him and Mrs. Zeman.

Father James Donovan went to Phoenix and enabled Father Robert S. Burns to come out and make his retreat before Chrirstmas.

LOS ALTOS

In December Father Crowley gave a Day of Recollection to the priests in Sacramento.

There were 26 on the closing retreat of the year at El Retiro, the week before Christmas. A total of 1018 men made retreats in 1936. In this figur the three retreats for priests, about 90 in number, are not included. Since El Petiro began to function, 504 retreats have been given to 8950 men.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The semester closed sooner than usual so as to give the student body a chance for Christmas employment. Father Malone with his usual ableness secured places for nearly all who wanted them.

The retreat was not made before Christmas as originally announced. It has been deferred till later in the second semester.

Father Duce and Father Connolly attended the meeting of the Association of Western Catholic Colleges held at Santa Clara, at the close of December.

Fathers Ring, Rudolph, Lyons, and V. R. Father Vice Provincial went to Los Angeles for the Installation of Archbishop Cantwell. The Province presented him with a Spiritual Bouquet besides other presents. The Carmelites at Santa Clara prepared the Spiritual Bouquet on parchment and made it a beautiful work of art.

At the Reception to Archbishop Cantwell, various speeches were given by the Bishops who took their theme from the Franciscans and the Californian Missions; Bishop Gercke was the only one who paid a tribute to the Jesuit Fathers, taking his theme from the still earlier work of Father Kino in the mission field of Arizona and California.

The Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles was the place engaged for the visiting clergy and hierarchy. Some 45 altars were arranged in the hotel for the very numerous Masses, The clergy dressed or vested in the hotel itself, and were driven from the rear entrance in taxis specially engaged for this, from the hotel to the cathedral and back.

His Excellency Charles Buddy, the new Bishop of San Diego attended our school at St. Mary's, Kansas. He attributes his selection as Bishop to Father Joseph Vaughan who while scouting for Brophy, Arizona, in 1932, saw the wonderful cafeteria run by Father Charles Buddy in St. Joseph, Mo. It solved the problem of feeding the needy in the town, so that there was no difficulty in the whole city. Catholics and non-Catholics alike gladly contributed. What is more, the business men of St. Joseph took turns in waiting on table during meal hours. Father Vaughan wrote this up in an article that was given national prominence, and gave great publicity to the future Bishop of San Diego.

LOYOLA HIGH

Under the direction of the Sodality 40 Mexican families were taken care of at Christmas time.

The Loyola Guild presented Father Whelan, their Director, with $500 in expression of their appreciation for his work.

A group of 10 Catholic doctors gave each student in the school a thorough examination.

Father Doyle has been instrumental in converting several people who live near Loyola. Many call at the school for advice and instruction.

Loyola High Band led one of the divisions of the Holy Name Parade in honor of the new Archbishop.

For Vocation Week in December, the Archbishop sent the Director of the Junior Seminary to speak about the priesthood. Law was covered by Dean Zeman, and engineering by Dean Whelan of L. U. Dr. Anton lectured on the medical profession.

When relations were reopened between Cathedral High and Loyola, 4000 people turned out for the football game. Loyola won 14 to 0.

The Fifth Annual Diocesan Sodality Convention was conducted for two days by Father C. Leahy. Over 3500 were present. Delegates came from three schools in Utah, three schools in Arizona, and also from Oakland and Fresno. Loyola High speakers were the only ones to stress genuine devotion to Mary. A Loyolan is President of the High School Union of 22 schools. Loyolans were chairmen of the sessions on Catholic Literature and on Christian Government.

Mr. Schmidt is not so well, he may have to return to Monrovia.

The students contributed over $100 to the Community Chest.

The boarders are so contented and enthusiastic over the treatment given them, that new applications are coming in for reservations for the next semester. But there is no room.

At the request of Bishop Schuler, Father Mey, one of his priests has been at Loyola High for a month. His health has improved, and he hopes to get a place in the L. A. Archdiocese.

Father George Dunne interested the Loyola Guild in the purchase of copies of "Chinese Portraits." He will also stir up our students' interest in our Chinese Missions, by addressing each of the classes.

SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. Fearon, who has been teaching philosophy at San Francisco University, will publish his book on psychology after New Year. "The Two Sciences of Psychology," dealing with experimental (physical) and philosophical (metaphysical) psychology, has been tried out in class in mimeograph form. It will be published by Prentice Hall, New York. Dr. Fearon has also published books on Minor Logic, Major Logic, and Metaphysics.

Al Tassi, a most successful football coach at Loyola High, and a still more efficient teacher and devoted worker for the high school, has become Assistant Coach at U. S. F. He will work under George Malley who is head coach.

SANTA BARBARA

The deep test well on the mesa is now being drilled. The results will materially affect the province property.

Father Stack took part in the Armis-

tice Day program in Will Rogers Bowl. He gave the Memorial Day address at the Elks' Temple. He delivered the occasional sermon at the Sesquicentennial Celebration of Santa Barbara Mission.

Father James Donovan, Brother Peter O'Brien and Brother John Pereira convalesced at Santa Barbara after an illness.

Fathers Bassett and Maginnis often act on civic committees concerning boy and girl welfare.

If the longshore strike permits, Father Stack will attend the Eucharistic Congress in Manila. Archbishop Cantwell has insisted that he go, and cabled to China to Father Provincial to give the needed permission.

SANTA CLARA

Father Gilbert continues to make the University Garden more Spanish in appearance and more beautiful for visitors.

Father Hugh Donavon represented the Province at the consecration of the cathedral in Salt Lake. Bishop Kearney is very devoted to the Society.

Francisc Sanguinetti, a graduate of Brophy in '35, was chairman for the elocution contest at Bellarmine Prep. He was unusually good.

The Testimonial Dinner given by San Jose to Santa Clara and its football team, took place in the Civic Auditorium on December 17. About 1000 attended the very successful dinner and entertainment.

The University was host to the representatives of the Western Catholic Colleges and Universities, at the sectional meeting of the National Catholic Education Association, held December 29 and 30.

The Province Committee dealing with atheism met on December 21.

ST. JOSEPH

Father Grisez returned on December 13 from some six weeks in Mary's Help Hospital, San Francisco. He is well on the road to recovery, but must take things quietly for some time. He was very near death while on the operating table. During those four hours the doctors twice thought that they had lost their patient. It was necessary to give him a transfusion of blood, and that night he was anointed. Father thanks the Little Flower for his escape from death; he had a relic of her with him during the operation and since.

Father Laherty gave a talk to some 500 high school students in the public school at Sonora, and stressed indirectly some strong religious ideals. The Principal wrote a very appreciative letter of thanks.

Father Laherty went to St. Joseph, Mo., in December to represent the Province at the consecration of His Excellency Charles Buddy, the Bishop of San Diego.

Father Eric Kotzki from Alma substituted for Father Laherty for the last two Masses on December 20 Father Kotzki was ordained last August in Germany; he belongs to the Province of Eastern Germany. He is destined for the South African Mission and is in this country to perfect his knowledge of English. With the stringent regulations about money in Germany, it was not easy for him to make his way out to California.

BELLARMINE PREP

Fr. Fox directed the renovation retreat for the scholastics.

Bellarmine Guild added to the school equipment by having a bicycle shed and rack constructed to hold 48 bicycles.

A side-walk has been laid from the auditorium to the refectory building.

On Dec. 1st Fr. Donohue released the first issue of Bellarmine's school paper, "The Cardinal." It won universal praise and merited favorable comment in the local press. The next issue was distributed the eve of Christmas vacation; henceforth it will come out monthly.

The Dads' Club held its annual whist party Dec. 11, which was a success despite two other popular card parties and a benefit dance in the municipal auditorium the same night.

The roof of the physics wing was repaired.

Fr. Fox created a Christmas atmosphere for the elocution contest with Yuletide decorations and light effects.

The renovation of the students' chapel and sacristy has made a pleasing improvement. The domestic chapel is now being refreshed.

VARIA

Brother Weston pronounced his vows on December 8, and Brother Jenkins on December 25.

Father Dumbeck is no longer at Port Townsend. On September 16, he was appointed Superior at St. Mary's, Omak, Wash., to replace Father Caldi who has been critically ill.

Father Huesman's address in the cataloguge is incorrect. He is at Piazza del Gesu 45, Roma 117.

Father Duffy will be at Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood, during Lent; Father Brolan will be at Santa Barbara. Father Lynch will work at that time in the north.

Father George Dunne gave a talk on the Missions in China to the Mission Society at the Seminary, Menlo Park, on December 10th. All the seminarians were present, with the exception of a few engaged in preparing for an examination. Father boosted the work of the Society in China.

RETREAT COMMENT

Father Albert Murray, C.S.P., gave the Sisters a retreat last summer. A Sister writes: "It was somewhat different from the Jesuit order of exercises in that Father Murray made the morning meditation (out loud) in the rear of the chapel. He stressed mental prayer. Every evening we had Holy Hour following the life of our Blessed Lady. In the main the points of the retreat were the same, except we missed the Two Standards, the Three Classes, and the Election."

CHINA

V. R. Father Provincial said Mass for Father Simons at the Catholic Mission, Shuyang, Ku, China, on November 7. The church holds about 200 and it was crowded. There was a great celebration with fire crackers, Chinese music, incense at Low Mass, Benediction, with all kinds of singing, and lots of color.

The French Fathers have been most laudatory of Father Simons. The large crowd at Mass and the great number of Holy Communions show the praise is well deserved. Those present were all practically his converts.

He has a neat house with eleven rooms. This is his residence and parlors, etc. There is a school building for about fifty boys and a school with two Presentandine Sisters (Chinese) and about fifty girls. He has besides 15 small schools each with about 16 pupils. He has a hard time in visiting these schools and in keeping up his church.

Poor Father Kearney just has one difficulty after another. He is so full of zeal and he has so much supernatural courage that he is not only carrying on, but is making progress. He is now able to support himself and put a little aside. It is very little, but it is hopeful of the future. I think only Father Kearney could do this.

At Gongaza the law requires that all the studies that count be taught by Chinese. At least 75% of the teachers must be Chinese. This limits our teaching field very considerably.

Father Moore lately received into the Church Terence Gwan, from Swatow, the son of a Presbyterian minister. The father was one of the first Chinese to become a Presbyterian minister. The entire family is still strongly Presbyterian. The father is looked upon as a martyr by the Presbyterian Church, as he died of wounds received during the Boxer persecution of Christians. Terence's elder sister is the wife of the local Chinese Presbyterian minister and has remonstrated with him for abandoning the faith for which his father laid down his life.

RETREATS

In November:

Immaculate Conception Academy S. F., 3-day, 200 pupils, Fr. Crowley.
Good Shepherds, Phoenix, 8-day, Fr. Simpson.
Nurses, Tucson, 3-day, 70, Fr. L. Malone.
St. John's Military, L. A., 120, 3-day, Fr. L. Malone.
Pupils, Villa Carondelet, Tucson, 3-day, Fr. L. Malone.
Pupils, Notre Dame High, San Jose, 3-day, Fr. Malaise.

In December:

Gentlemen's Sodality Retreat, S. F., Fr. McCummiskey.
Alumnae, Holy Cross, Santa Cruz, 3-day, 160, Fr. Casey.
Little Sisters of the Poor, L. A., 8-day, Fr. Henry.
Clergy, Sacramento, Day of Recollection, Fr. Crowley.
Ursulines, Santa Rosa, 3-day, Fr. Corbett.
Mercy, Orphanage, Sacramento, 3-day, Fr. Austin.
Mercy, Hospital, Sacramento, 3-day, Fr. Fagothey.
Mercy, Academy, Sacramento, 3-day, Fr. Kelly.
Mercy, Phoenix, 3-day, Fr. L. Malone.
Mercy, San Diego, 3-day, Fr. Lyons.
Notre Dame, Santa Clara, 1-day, Fr. Donnelly.
Notre Dame, Belmont, 1-day, Fr. Donnelly.
Notre Dame, San Jose, 1-day, Fr. Jos. King.
Notre Dame, Watsonville, 1-day, Fr. Sheerin.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

No. 27, Br. Peter Jansen, Spokane.
Nov. 29, Fr. Leo Gilleran, Boston.
Nov. 29, Fr. Bern. Keany, Wash., D.C.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Brother of Mr. Rock.
Sister of Father Madden.
Father of Mr. Fader.
Father of Fr. Zeman.
Sister of Mr. Bacigalupi.
Father of Br. Carlin.